

Remarks

Reconsideration and allowance of this application, as amended, are respectfully requested.

Claim 1 has been canceled, and claim 2 has been amended. The written description and the abstract of the disclosure portions of the specification have been editorially amended. Claims 2-6 are now pending in the application.

Applicants acknowledge with gratitude the indication in the Office Action that claims 2-6 contain allowable subject matter. Claim 2 has been amended to independent form, and editorially amended as required by the Office Action.

The written description has been editorially amended at page 6, paragraph [0017], to correct the inadvertent error identified in the Office Action. The written description and the abstract of the disclosure have also been editorially amended to insert the word "bypass" as suggested in the Office Action.

Entry of each of the amendments is respectfully requested.

In view of the above, this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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